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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.56/1.97

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In accordance with the continuing requirements of 37. C.F.R. 1.56/1.57, the following references are presented in regards to the above-identified application.

#### **PATENTS**

**US PATENT NO. 6,598, 056**, (Hull et al.), July 22, 2003 discloses a building information system and method of processing building-related data associated with a building.

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**US PATENT NO. 6,571,140** (Wewalaarachchi et al.), May 27, 2003 discloses a system and method for providing the creation and operation of remote real-time data monitoring and control systems.

**US PATENT NO. 6,487,457** (Hull et al.), November 26, 2002 discloses a building information system that stores and processes both building management system data and building related configuration information.

**US PATENT NO. 6,157,943** (Meyer), December 5, 2000 discloses a facilities management system for a building by which information can be obtained by a remote computer accessing a Web server.

**US PATENT APPLICATION US 2004/0030762 A1** (Silverthorne, et al.), February 12, 2004 discloses a system, computer product and method for monitoring and disseminating data from a plurality of electronic devices via the Internet.

**US PATENT APPLICATION US 2003/0233432 A1,** (Davis et al.), December 18, 2003 discloses a universal web-based interface for remotely accessing any building management system capable of communicating with an external computer.

**US PATENT APPLICATION US 2003/0078677 A1,** (Hull et al.), April 24, 2003 discloses a building information system that stores and processes both building management system data and building related configuration information.

The above-cited references are brought to the attention of the Examiner in conformance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 37 CFR 1.97 as they are deemed generally relevant to the subject matter of the present application. However, it is verily believed that said references, whether taken alone or in any combination whatsoever, do not anticipate, disclose, suggest or render obvious the present claimed invention. A copy of each of the above-cited patents is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience and reference.

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